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Corps sets Aug.23 wildlife, recreation usage public meeting

Clarkston, Wash., -- Natural resources officials from the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office here will hold an open house on Aug. 23 concerning modernization of facilities.

The session will focus on Lower Granite Lake, Lake Bryan and the upper half of Lake West. Information will also be available on Lewis-Clark bicentennial initiatives and upgrades to visitor display areas. Corps officials want to hear the public's opinions on future use and further development of Swallows Park, Chestnut Beach (below Beachview Park) and public lands in Asotin, Wash.

Congressional staffers, tribal representatives, county and port commissioners and city council representatives have been invited to meet with Corps staffers Aug. 23 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Agencies and special interest groups will meet with Corps staff from 1-4 p.m. The session for the general public is set for 6-9 p.m at the Lewis Clark Convention Center, 800 Port Drive in Clarkston, Wash. Corps officials are interested in obtaining broad input of ideas and invite recommendations that are important for future planning.

For those who are unable to attend the open house, they can stop by the Corps Natural Resource office in Clarkston Aug. 24, or any other convenient time Monday-Friday, between 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information regarding the open house, call Natural Resource Manager Dawn Wiedmeier at (509) 751-0241.

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